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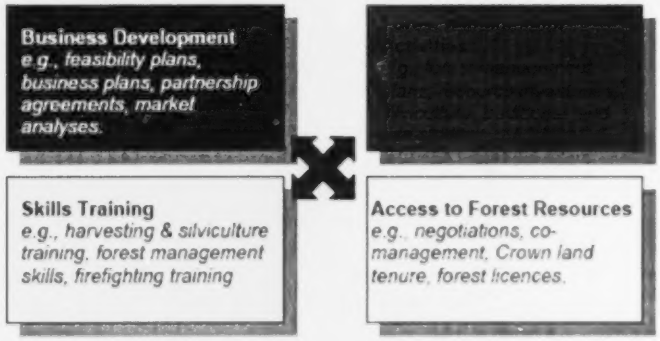
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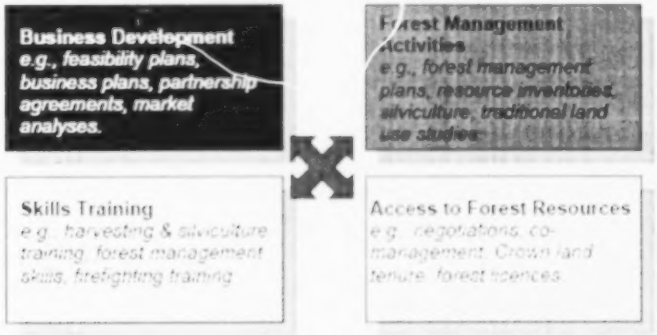
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Forest Management Activities

The majority of First Nations are at the developmental stage in forest management capacity. The FNFP provides funding for tools to increase forest management capacity, such as forest management plans, forest inventory assessments, and traditional land-use studies, as well as funding for on-reserve forest management initiatives including various silviculture and forest stand improvement activities.

Business Development

Many First Nations are also seeking greater participation in and benefits from the forestry sector through forest-based business opportunities on and off reserve. FNFP provides funding support for forest-based business feasibility studies, market analyses, and business planning.

Skills Training

There is still a significant gap between First Nations and other Canadians in terms of employment and income. Forestry and logging remains an important source of employment and income for First Nations, relative to the overall Canadian labour force. To enhance First Nations employment in the forest sector, many First Nations require skills training in, for example, stand tending, harvesting, forest mapping, forest inventory, and sawmill operations. The FNFP helps fund these training activities.

Access to Forest Resources

FNFP supports First Nations to increase their access to forest resources by providing funding to support background research for provincial forest licence applications and for forest tenure mapping.

Community Projects

In 2006-07, 290 submissions were made to the FNFP, of which 150 were approved for funding with an approval rate of 52%. Funding by business line is shown below:

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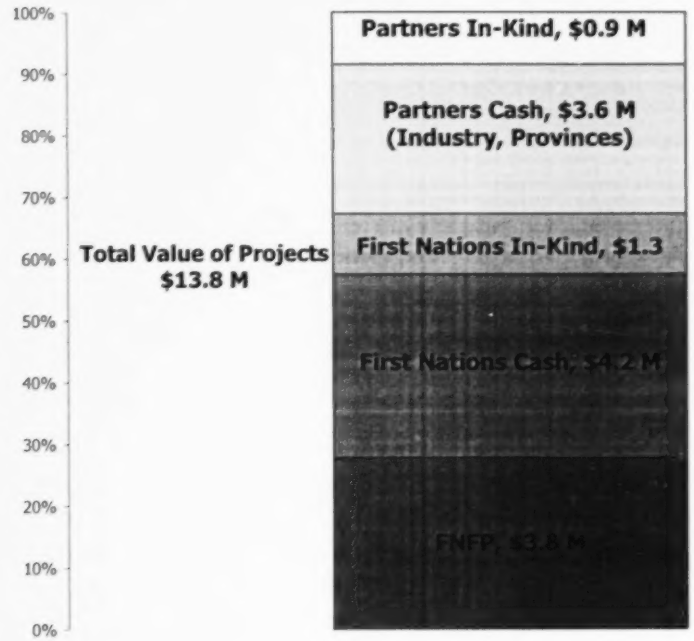

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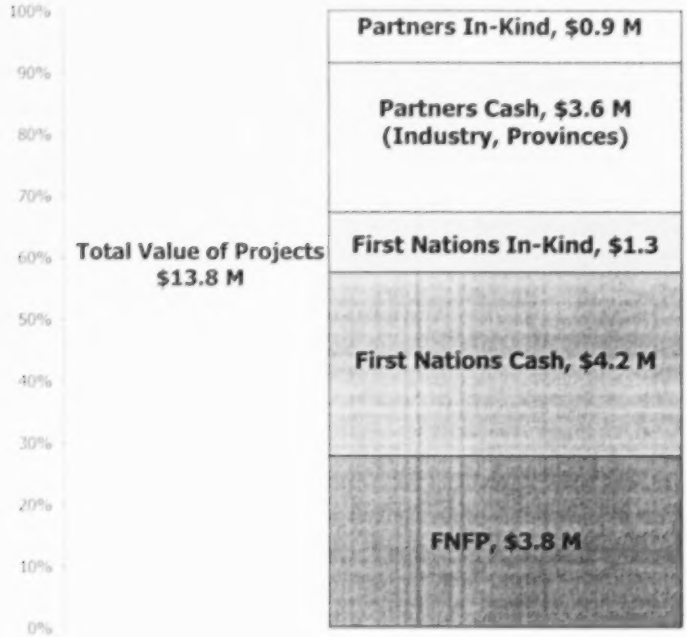

Regional Initiatives

In 2006-07, the FNFP provided $70,000 funding for the New Brunswick Aboriginal Forestry Initiative, funded in partnership with HRSDC's Aboriginal Skills and Employment Partnerships program, the Province, the NB forest industry, and First Nations. The initiative is valued at $4 million over five years, including an FNFP funding commitment of $270,000. To date, 445 workers have been trained, resulting in 245 full-time seasonal and permanent job placements in the New Brunswick forest sector.

FNFP also provided funding and technical assistance to First Nations to help develop regional initiatives in other provinces:

- The Southern Hardwood Initiative in Manitoba is a partnership involves thirteen First Nation communities, industry and the provincial government to establish an oriented strand board (OSB) mill in Manitoba's Interlake region. The project has the potential to create 375 direct First Nations jobs in the milling operations and harvesting, transportation and administration services.

- FNFP also provided assistance to Pikangikum First Nation to help implement the Whitefeather Forest Management initiative and to assist the First Nation to acquire a provincial Sustainable Forest Licence (SFL). This project will develop worker capacity opportunities for several First Nations in northern Ontario, leading to up to 300 jobs.

First Nations Forestry Research

Aboriginal Involvement in the Canadian Forest Industry

In 2006-07, FNFP commissioned a survey by an Aboriginal consulting firm to assess the progress of Aboriginal involvement in the Canadian forest industry over the period 1996 to 2006. Full interviews were completed with fourteen major forest companies across Canada that engaged in business or employment initiatives with Aboriginal groups. The report found that over the 10-year period, almost all companies (93%) reported growth in their own Aboriginal initiatives and 57% had seen expanded employment initiatives. There has been a clear increase in the total number of all types of Aboriginal development initiatives, including a 100% increase in co-management arrangements and a 133% increase in youth training. The most common arrangements were annual or seasonal contracts primarily in logging, hauling and silviculture.

The final report can be found on the FNFP web site (www.fnfp.gc.ca).

Forest Sector Opportunities

Research studies were completed in 2006-07 to assess emerging forest sector opportunities for Aboriginal communities in the Yukon and Nova Scotia.

Yukon Study

The Yukon study found while local opportunities existed, there is limited opportunity for industrial scale forestry in the Yukon due to a number of factors, including the characteristics of the timber resource, distance from major markets, a flood of beetle-killed salvage timber from British Columbia, and overall challenges facing the Canadian forest sector, such as increased global competition, a high Canadian dollar, and higher energy costs.

The study identified five areas of potential forest-based opportunities for First Nations communities: log and lumber production for local markets; bio-energy; ecotourism; in-situ biodiversity value; and carbon emissions offset credits.

An underlying recommendation cited a need for continued training to increase the general level of Yukon First Nations' capacity to develop and manage small businesses, to manage the forest resource, and to participate in the tourism sector.

Nova Scotia Study

The Nova Scotia study found that the province's forest sector faces severe labour force challenges, which conversely, can serve as an opportunity for First Nations. Over the next five years, there will be opportunities in both private and public sector employment, as retirements hit all segments of the sector, from forest management to harvesting to processing and manufacturing. They vary by region and by sub-sector. For example, there are immediate needs for harvesting equipment operators and for support trades in all regions of Nova Scotia, and for pulp and paper workers in the western region. A more concerted regional partnership approach, involving governments, industry and First Nations, may be appropriate to optimize First Nations training preparedness for these opportunities.

FNFP Communications and Outreach

Communications and outreach activities in 2006-2007 focussed on increasing visibility of the program with government and First Nations policy and decision makers, as well as existing and potential stakeholders.

Outreach

FNFP participated in eleven events across Canada to showcase the program and its accomplishments. The events took place in Atlantic Canada, Quebec, Ontario, the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia, reaching a broad trans-Canada audience with diverse interests in the program.

Of particular note were the National Forest Congress held in September 2006 in Gatineau, Québec and the Excellence in Action Symposium held in Saskatoon, Saskatchewan in January 2007. The two events were well-attended by federal and provincial governments, First Nations, industry leaders, and youth. The FNFP exhibit attracted many visitors. FNFP also participated at key national conferences with thematics touching on the economic development and sustainability of First Nations forest communities (for example, the annual Economic Development Conference hosted by the Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers, and national Species at Risk and Boreal Issues conferences).

Another primary vehicle for program outreach is the FNFP website. A new interactive and dynamic site was launched during the 2006-07 fiscal year, meeting with wide approval for its new look and improved content. The new site has a crisper and cleaner presentation and is being showcased as one of NRCan's first websites that is accessible to users with visual, auditory, manual or cognitive impairments. Through the website, users can now access specific project information live from the FNFP Client Database. Another new feature is access through the website to the CFS Bookstore where all FNFP publications can be ordered on-line in either hard copy or PDF format.

Communications

Four new national and regional reports and publications were produced, including *Opportunities for Aboriginal Forestry in the Yukon* and the *2004-05 FNFP Annual Report*. That report is to be finalized, printed and distributed in the new fiscal year. *The Forestry Chronicle*, a major national forest sector magazine, ran six FNFP stories over the course of the fiscal year, and several FNFP projects were featured in regional and national newsletters.

Project Audits

To ensure that FNFP expenditures comply with the terms and conditions of the program and meet the objectives of the program, four project recipients are audited annually. In 2006-07, four projects from the previous fiscal year were audited by independent auditors: Swampy Cree Tribal Council (MB), Conseil des Atikamekw Wemotaci (QC), Cold Lake First Nations (AB), and the Aboriginal Skills and Employment Partnership - New Brunswick initiative (NB).

While the audit of these projects revealed general compliance with the terms of the contribution agreement, some improvements were recommended. As a result of the audits, a number of actions are being taken to improve tracking and reporting of expenses by recipients.

Mountain Pine Beetle Initiative – First Nations Element

British Columbia is currently experiencing a devastating mountain pine beetle (MPB) outbreak. The epidemic is causing widespread mortality of the lodge pole pine, the province's most abundant commercial tree species, putting the forest industry at risk and threatening the stability and long-term economic well-being of 97 First Nations and over 30 other communities. At the current rate of spread, the mortality rate for mature pine will reach 80% by 2013.

In 2006-07 NRCan's Mountain Pine Beetle Initiative (MPBI) took measures to mitigate the impact of the beetle in British Columbia for First Nations communities, focussing on forest rehabilitation on reserve lands in the infected zone. Eligible recipients are First Nations bands and tribal councils with forest lands impacted by the infestation.

In 2006/07 the MPBI First Nations Element provided funding of $728,500 for 30 projects involving 21 First Nations. The projects focused on MPB control treatments (MPB management strategies, ground surveys, treatment prescriptions, fall and burn, sanitation harvesting, salvage harvesting, and baiting) and MPB site rehabilitation activities and treatments (site preparation, seedling acquisition, planting, etc.). Twenty-one of the 30 funded projects also included completion of forest fuel management

activities to mitigate risks from wildfires and protect community core areas. During the year, forest fuel management activities involved the identification of treatments areas, thinning, pruning, fuel reduction and removal, planting, and the creation of fire and fuel breaks.

Looking Ahead

Since its inception in 1996, the First Nations Forestry Program has been a valued partnership tool to advance First Nation capacity in forest management and to access forest-based economic opportunities on and off reserve. Over the past 11 years, the FNFP has funded almost 1900 capacity-building projects in 460 First Nations communities, in partnership with First Nations, industry and provincial/territorial governments. The FNFP funding contribution of $41 million has been worth 27% of total project costs valued at $154 million. The resulting increase in capacity is evidenced by First Nations that have received sustainable forest management certification for forest lands under their management, by First Nations assuming provincial forest management licences for large provincial forest tenures, and by First Nations businesses and workers who are productive contributors to Canada's forest sector.

While much has been achieved, much more remains to be done. The current FNFP program expires in March 2008. In the next ten years, forestry-based opportunities will remain a key source of wealth and wellbeing for many First Nation communities, precipitated by a growing First Nations' controlled land base, proximity to regional scale opportunities, and a willing and able youthful Aboriginal labour force. Investments in capacity-building will be key to optimizing this opportunity. Over the next year, as the National Council and the Provincial and Territorial Management Committees develop and share their vision for Aboriginal forestry, program management will follow this work closely and explore ways to bring this vision to reality.

Annex 1 – List of Tables

Program Budget

In 2006-07, the total budget was $ 6.5 million, with funding sources as shown in Table 1:

Table 1: FNFP Budget 2006-07

($ millions)	NRCan	INAC	Total
Contributions	1.000	2.875	3.875
Operating Expenses			
Salaries	0.250	0.125	0.375
O&M	0.500	0.250	0.750
Total FNFP	**1.650**	**3.250**	**5.000**
BC Mountain Pine Beetle Initiative – First Nations Element	1.500		6.500

The allocation of funds is shown in Table 2:

Table 2: FNFP Budget Allocations by Province and Territory 2006-07

$000	Contributions	Operating Capital	Total
BC	792.8	84.8	877.6
AB	372.2	40.8	413.0
SK	360.5	39.6	400.1
MB	275.3	30.8	306.1
ON	663.8	74.8	738.6
QC	581.9	60.8	642.7
NB	269.5	22.0	291.5
NL	40.3	0.2	40.5
NS	153.3	16.4	169.7
PE	10.3	0.2	10.5
NT	90.8	9.2	100
YT	107.2	0.0	107.2
HQ	109.1[3]	270.4[1]	379.5
Total	**3,827**	**650.0[2]**	**4,477**

(1) Includes INAC $250K O&M
(2) $100K Reduction in funding due to Sector Expenditure Review and Corporate Sunset Tax.
(3) $48K reduction due to Corporate Sunset Tax

FNFP Contribution funds are primarily allocated to projects to support First Nations participation in forestry primarily at the community level. Contribution funds may also support First Nations organizations at national or regional levels.

Operating funds are used to support First Nations participation in program management, and First Nations forestry research and advocacy. This includes the program's comprehensive bi-lingual outreach and communications initiatives.

In addition, $1.5 million is allocated to First Nations under the Mountain Pine Beetle program in British Columbia.

Number and Value of Projects

In 2006-07, 290 submissions were made to the FNFP, of which 150 were approved for funding with an approval rate of 52%. The total value of the projects was almost $14 million. Table 3 shows the number and value of projects submitted and approved, by province or territory.

Table 3: Projects Submitted and Approved, Total Value 2006-07

	Projects Submitted		Projects Approved For Funding		
	Number of Projects	$ Total Value	Number Of Projects	Approval Rate	$ Total Value
BC	91	5,309,215	30	33%	1,356,962
AB	30	159,205	18	60%	1,378,226
SK	29	1,670,091	20	69%	1,440,829
MB	15	1,833,452	13	87%	1,175,571
ON	64	141,940	29	45%	2,364,417
QC	25	308,150	20	80%	3,116,635
NB	10	931,756	8	80%	1,706,458
NL	1	9,334,223	1	100%	131,590
NS	3	25,882	2	67%	273,150
PE	1	5,515,304	1	100%	25,882
NT	16	2,373,723	4	25%	213,390
YT	2	425,800	1	50%	134,800
HQ	3	469,720	3	100%	469,720
Total	**290**	**28,498,461**	**150**	**52%**	**13,787,630**

In 2006-07, FNFP funding also helped support conferences and workshops in Northwest Territories, Quebec, Yukon, and Saskatchewan.

Table 4 below tabulates the level of participation by First Nation proponents by province and territory.

Table 4: Community Participation 2006-07

	Total Communities / Organizations	New Communities / Organizations
BC	30	4
AB	18	0
SK	20	2
MB	13	0
ON	29	2
QC	20	0
NB	8[1]	0
NS	13[2]	0
PE	1	0
NL	1	0
NT	4	1
YT	1[3]	0
HQ	3	0
Total	**161**	**9**

(1) Includes the Aboriginal Skills and Employment Partnerships (ASEP) initiative; involving all 15 New Brunswick First Nations.

(2) One contribution agreement with the Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq for FNFP projects implement in each of the 13 First Nations communities in Nova Scotia, plus one additional project in Nova Scotia.

(3) One contribution agreement with the Council of Yukon First Nations. All 14 Yukon First Nations participate in the FNFP.

Annex 2 – List of Projects

Province	Proponent	Project Title	FNFP	First Nation	Partners	Total Project Value
AB	Alexander First Nation	Consolidation and expansion of Alexander sustainable forest operations	$17,000	$116,000	$0	$133,000
AB	Alexander First Nation	Mountain Pine Beetle Field Survey	$9,450	$5,000	$0	$14,450
AB	Alexis Nakota Sioux Nation	On-reserve Mountain Pine Beetle (MPB) Surveys	$54,650	$13,666	$0	$68,316
AB	Beaver First Nation	Beaver First Nation traditional land use and occupancy study (year 3)	$20,000	$21,500	$60,000	$101,500
AB	Bigstone Cree Nation	Log building training	$30,000	$40,910	$0	$70,910
AB	Blood Tribe	Blood Tribe Aboriginal Junior Forest Ranger Program	$22,385	$15,255	$35,637	$73,276
AB	Blood Tribe	Forestry training and forest management strategy update	$12,050	$9,630	$0	$21,680
AB	Heart Lake First Nation	FireSmart community protection plan development	$20,000	$11,500	$0	$31,500
AB	Little Red River Forestry Ltd. Woodlands Division	First Nation communities forest education and information initiative	$20,000	$29,000	$3,000	$52,000
AB	Paul Band	FireSmart Plan Implementation	$20,000	$0	$0	$20,000
AB	Piikani Nation	Growth and Yield Development and Timber Supply Analysis	$36,150	$15,000	$0	$51,150
AB	Saddle Lake First Nation	Saddle Lake First Nation log building training and employment project	$30,000	$408,440	$0	$438,440
AB	Sturgeon Lake Resources Ltd.	Mountain Pine Beetle Surveying	$11,750	$2,930	$0	$14,680
AB	Sucker Creek First Nation	Firesmart Plan Implementation	$20,000	$7,378	$0	$27,378
AB	Sunchild First Nation	Sunchild Junior Forest Ranger Program	$17,165	$11,450	$28,615	$57,230
AB	Treaty 8 First Nations of Alberta	Conference and meeting attendance administration and promotion - Alberta First Nation representatives	$16,600	$4,150	$0	$20,750
AB	Whitefish Lake Band Administration #128	Wildland firefighter training program - Type I	$25,000	$25,600	$44,665	$95,265
AB	Woodland Cree First Nation	Forest fire hazard reduction at Woodland Cree First Nation: training, FireSmart planning and implementation of a community protection plan	$35,000	$51,700	$0	$86,700
BC	Aboriginal Forest Industries Council	Workshop Building Diversified Forest Economics for First Nations	$28,000	$5,000	$3,000	$36,000

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BC	Adams Lake, Kamloops, Neskonlith and Simpcw First Nations	Strengthening Sustainable Forest Management through Capacity Building & Certification	$75,000	$18,750	$20,500	$114,250
BC	Alkali Resource Management Ltd.	Incorporation of the Working Forest into the Existing Wildfire Hazard Assessment	$25,000	$6,800	$0	$31,800
BC	An Dsap Wilp Society	Operational Planning & Management Activities for Relocation of Forest Licence Logging	$25,000	$15,000	$10,000	$50,000
BC	Campbell River Indian Band	Woodlot Development Planning and Business Development	$24,000	$11,695	$0	$35,695
BC	Canoe Creek Indian Band	Community Forest Application	$1,446	$8,860	$0	$10,306
BC	Chehalis Indian Band	Forest Stewardship Plan	$25,000	$15,000	$0	$40,000
BC	Ch-ihl-kway-uhk Forestry Limited	Ch-ihl-kway-uhk Tribe - Forestry Capacity Building Strategy	$24,345	$6,845	$2,500	$33,690
BC	Douglas First Nation	Douglas Nation Woodlot	$24,360	$6,188	$0	$30,548
BC	Gitxaala Forest Products Ltd.	Archeological Impact Assessment of Tenure Lands	$15,000	$8,000	$4,000	$27,000
BC	Kitselas Band Council	Log Sort Yard & Value Added Industrial Park Business Plan & Physical Development Plan	$25,000	$11,500	$26,900	$63,400
BC	Lower Nicola	Lower Nicola Indian Band - Sustainable Forest Management Strategy	$25,000	$11,000	$35,000	$71,000
BC	Lower Similkameen Indian Band	Community Forest Partnership Agreement Tenure Acquisition & Management Plan	$75,000	$3,000	$28,500	$106,500
BC	Malahat First Nation	Forestry Project	$23,160	$5,790	$0	$28,950
BC	Namgis First Nation	Beaver Cove Mill Feasibility Study	$25,000	$18,000	$0	$43,000
BC	Nazko Indian Band	Nazko On-Reserve Forest Management Plan	$19,822	$4,956	$0	$24,778
BC	Neskonlith Band	Sustainable Area-Based Resource Management Plan	$24,500	$6,500	$2,500	$33,500
BC	Nicola Tribal Association	Integrated Web-based Platform for Mountain Pine Beatle Forest Management	$25,000	$3,000	$75,000	$103,000
BC	N'Quatqua Logging Co. Ltd.	Forest Management Plan and Woodlot Licence Plan	$21,750	$5,950	$0	$27,700
BC	Sechelt Indian Band	Sechelt Indian Band Logging & Forest Development Plan	$15,000	$3,100	$3,000	$21,100
BC	Skawahlook First Nation	Forest Management Plan & Business Development Project Phase 3	$25,000	$65,250	$24,250	$114,500

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BC	Skeetchestn Indian Band	Skeetchestn Indian Band Innovative Post & Beam Construction Product Development and Feasibility Study	$24,000	$14,500	$10,000	$48,500
BC	Sliammon	Forest Stewardship Plan	$24,000	$6,000	$0	$30,000
BC	Spallumcheen Band	Spallumcheen Band Forest Management Plan	$25,000	$18,415	$0	$43,415
BC	Squamish Nation	First Nations Forest Botanic Garden at Whistler	$25,000	$4,000	$7,000	$36,000
BC	Tsilhqot'in National Government	Timber Processing Opportunities	$24,400	$15,900	$0	$40,300
BC	Tsleil-Waututh First Nation	Inlailawatash Forest Products Business Development	$25,000	$6,500	$0	$31,500
BC	T'Sou-ke First Nation	Development of a Woodlot Licence Plan	$24,000	$6,450	$0	$30,450
BC	Upper Nicola Band	Upper Nicola Band Value Added Milling Feasibility Planning	$16,000	$4,080	$0	$20,080
BC	West Moberly First Nations	Forest Resource Inventory of Indian Reserve 168A & Summit Lake	$24,000	$6,000	$0	$30,000
HQ	Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers	Sponsorship and Participation in the Council for the Advancement of Native Development Officers13th National Conference and Annual General Meeting	$10,000	$112,750	$230,000	$352,750
HQ	National Aboriginal Forestry Association	Project in Support of the National Forest Strategy	$55,000	$16,975	$0	$71,975
HQ	Federation of Saskatchewan Indian Nations	Excellence in Action 2007 – Aboriginal Economic Development Conference	$5,500	40,000	-	$45,500
MB	Berens River First Nation	Training harvest and forest practices	$20,000	$78,680	$30,000	$128,680
MB	Brokenhead Ojibway Nation	Forest management skill development & Geographic Information System training program	$24,000	$35,396	$53,000	$112,396
MB	Dakota Tipi	Dakota Tipi Reforestation Project	$10,000	$26,680	$12,000	$48,680
MB	First Nation Forestry Limited Partnership	First Nation Forestry Limited Partnership Forest Management Company Inc.	$69,149	$185,760	$32,500	$287,409
MB	Hollow Water First Nation	Community joint planning and community awareness through a traditional area advisory committee	$10,000	$28,500	$29,000	$67,500
MB	Mosakahiken Cree Nation	Non-timber forest products: opportunities in the northern forest	$10,000	$600	$2,580	$13,180
MB	Opaskwayak Cree Nation	Opaskwayak Cree Nation Forestry Management	$10,000	$7,200	$0	$17,200

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MB	Peguis Development Corporation	Peguis forest harvesting training program	$45,000	$47,724	$0	$92,724
MB	Rolling River First Nation	Rolling River sawmill training program 2006	$22,700	$38,830	$0	$61,530
MB	St. Theresa Point First Nation	Sawmill / log home industry project	$25,000	$147,472	$0	$172,472
MB	Swampy Cree Tribal Council	Conference and Meeting Attendance	$6,000	$1,500	$0	$7,500
MB	Swampy Cree Tribal Council	Forestry Technician Proposal	$30,000	$10,000	$50,000	$90,000
MB	Tootinaowaziibeeng Treaty Reserve	Archaeological survey in the Tootinaowaziibeeng Treaty Reserve	$20,000	$20,000	$36,300	$76,300
NB	ASEP NB Inc.	New Brunswick Aboriginal Forestry Initiative	$85,696	$0	$1,117,444	$1,203,140
NB	Eel Ground (Natuaganek) First Nation	NATUAQANEK (Eel Ground) Forestry	$40,000	$126,440	$82,050	$248,490
NB	Eel River Bar First Nation	Moose Meadows Silviculture	$25,000	$36,186	$35,000	$96,186
NB	Fort Folly First Nation	Fort Folly Forestry	$5,000	$3,342	$0	$8,342
NB	Madawaska Maliseet First Nation	Sustainable Development from Non-timber Forest Products	$20,575	$15,000	$7,500	$43,075
NB	Pabineau First Nation	Pabineau First Nation Silviculture Program 2006	$25,000	$10,000	$0	$35,000
NB	St. Mary's First Nation	Silviculture St. Mary's	$26,636	$13,270	$0	$39,906
NB	Woodstock First Nation	Maliseet Historical Portage	$20,194	$7,425	$4,700	$32,319
NL	Miawpukek First Nation	Miawpukek First Nation Forest Management	$15,000	$116,590	$0	$131,590
NS	Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq	First Nations Forestry - Nova Scotia	$160,050	$81,100	$0	$241,150
NS	Confederacy of Mainland Mi'kmaq	Survive and Stay Alive - The Ultimate Forest Experience	$25,600	$6,400	$0	$32,000
NT	Akaitcho Territory Government	Conference and meeting support	$19,000	$3,750	$0	$22,750
NT	Hay River Dene Reserve (Dene Cultural Institute)	Traditional Knowledge Conference	$15,000	$33,000	$20,000	$68,000
NT	Jean Marie River First Nation	Dehcho handcrafted log building training initiative	$21,000	$45,095	$33,000	$99,095
NT	Xah Ndah Resources Ltd.	Xah Ndah Resources - Youth Training	$18,800	$4,745	$0	$23,545
ON	Aatawehike Fire Services Limited Partnership	SP-100 Fire Fighting Training	$25,500	$5,400	$20,335	$51,235
ON	Aboriginal Strategy Group	Ontario Land Use Planning & the Collection of Aboriginal Values and Background Information: A Guidebook for Aboriginal Communities	$28,400	$4,400	$6,450	$39,250

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ON	Animbiigoo Zaagi'igan Anishinaabek	Strategic and Operational Planning for First Nation's Forestry Department	$22,780	$32,089	$3,500	$58,369
ON	Batchewana First Nation	First Nation Liaison Worker	$25,500	$1,000	$8,700	$35,200
ON	Beausoleil First Nation	Beausoleil First Nation Operational Development Project 2006-2007	$25,000	$164,955	$50,000	$239,955
ON	Big Grassy First Nation	Big Grassy First Nation Visioning and Land Use Plan	$22,500	$10,000	$18,750	$51,250
ON	Fort William First Nation	First Nations Natural Resources Youth Employment Program	$55,250	$5,000	$566,750	$627,000
ON	Garden River First Nation	Review and Update of the By-Law & Policies	$25,500	$10,300	$0	$35,800
ON	Grassy Narrows First Nation	Forest Fire Suppression Crew Self-Sufficiency	$10,200	$3,800	$8,000	$22,000
ON	Lac des Mille Lacs First Nation	Partnership Agreement - Lac Des Mille Lacs First Nation/Outland Reforestation/Buchanan Forest Products	$21,500	$2,654	$13,770	$37,925
ON	Marsden Wood Products	Capacity Building/Training Project	$22,200	$13,905	$0	$36,105
ON	Mississauga First Nation	Forest Management Planning and Review and Harvesting Protocol	$19,500	$44,765	$3,450	$67,715
ON	Mohawks of Akwesasne	Black Ash Silvicultural Project	$25,500	$11,213	$13,637	$50,350
ON	Moose Band Development Corporation	Enhancing Capacity of Moose Cree Forestry Crew Through Implementation of Permanent Sample Plot Field Program on Partial Harvest and Natural Forest Stands	$12,750	$2,000	$32,500	$47,250
ON	Namaygoosisagagun Ojibways Development Corporation	Namaygoosisagagun Forestry Capacity Building	$14,137	$4,844	$1,500	$20,481
ON	National Aboriginal Forestry Association	Aboriginal Expectations of Sustainable Forest Management and the Perceived Effectiveness of Ontario Forest Practices and Forest Certification - Phase 2	$24,650	$18,805	$84,000	$127,455
ON	Nibinamik First Nation	Nibinamik Forest Harvest Planning and Essential Oil Production Project	$25,500	$7,000	$0	$32,500
ON	Nishnawbe Aski Nation	Lands and Resources Secretariat - Capacity Maintenance	$25,500	$11,500	$20,000	$57,000
ON	North Shore Tribal Council	Cooperative Approaches Towards First Nation Capacity Development in the Forest Industry	$22,625	$6,007	$35,500	$64,132

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ON	N'Swakamok Forestry Corporation	Forestry Operations Training & Development	$25,500	$40,000	$5,600	$71,100
ON	Rainy River First Nation	Land Use Inventory	$25,500	$9,000	$5,000	$39,500
ON	Sand Point First Nation	Cedar Resource Use, Implementation and Development of Best Practices	$24,500	$1,250	$6,850	$32,600
ON	Serpent River First Nation	Capacity Building to Develop a Community Forest Management Strategy	$19,800	$23,633	$27,900	$71,333
ON	Six Nations of the Grand River	Forest Inventory Capacity Building for the Integrated Resource Management Initiative	$25,000	$43,162	$36,500	$104,662
ON	Wabaseemoong Independent Nations	Co-Management of Wabaseemoong's Traditional Land Use Area	$25,500	$20,000	$0	$45,500
ON	Wabigoon Lake Ojibway Nation	Tree Seedling Operations Training	$12,750	$0	$10,000	$22,750
ON	Wahta Mohawk	Sustainable Forests Project	$25,500	$16,000	$0	$41,500
ON	Whitefish Lake	Whitefish Lake First Nation Forest Management Plan	$25,500	$81,000	$7,000	$113,500
PE	Lennox Island	Interactive Geocaching	$10,300	$8,269	$7,313	$25,882
QC	Commission de développement économique des Premières nations du Québec et du Labrador	Réalisation d'un Colloque provincial sur la formation des jeunes autochtones sur les ressources naturelles, support au Comité forestier provincial des Premières Nations et participation à deux colloques	$69,512	$23,165	$0	$92,677
QC	Conseil de la nation Atikamekw	Uniformisation du système d'information géographique	$19,204	$16,748	$0	$35,952
QC	Conseil de la Nation Huronne-wendat	FORMATION DE TRAVAILLEURS FORESTIERS, RÉALISATION D'UNE ÉTUDE CARTOGRAPHIQUE DES CAMPEMENTS TRADITIONNELS ET PARTICIPATION À DEUX COLLOQUES PROVINCIaux DU PFPN	$20,117	$51,541	$110,000	$181,658
QC	Conseil de la Nation Micmac de Gespeg	DÉVELOPPEMENT D'UNE APPROCHE STRATÉGIQUE AU PLAN DE DEVELOPPEMENT FORESTIER ET RÉALISATION D'UNE ÉTUDE DU POTENTIEL MARCHAND DU FRÊNE NOIR	$22,727	$13,790	$0	$36,517
QC	Conseil de la Première Nation Abitibiwinni	Établissement d'un cadre de référence écologique. Participation à des événements forestiers.	$12,308	$8,805	$0	$21,113

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QC	Conseil de la Première nation des Innus Essipit	Planification de la stratégie d'aménagement forestier sur le territoire de l'aire d'aménagement et de développement innue d'Essipit	$20,122	$19,077	$0	$39,199
QC	Conseil des Abénakis d'Odanak	Travaux d'aménagement forestier sur réserve et services techniques	$10,126	$3,987	$0	$14,113
QC	Conseil des Anicinapek de Kitcisakik	Formation de travailleurs forestiers. Réalisation d'inventaires forestiers et fauniques. Participation à deux conférences provinciales.	$22,737	$61,196	$287,560	$371,493
QC	Conseil des Atikamekw de Wemotaci	Travaux d'aménagement forestier sur réserve et Essai d'un modèle de gestion du territoire	$29,907	$81,470	$41,500	$152,877
QC	Conseil des Montagnais du Lac St-Jean	Caractérisation du potentiel de la bétulaie blanche. Élaboration de plans d'aménagement forêt-faune. Participation à deux conférences provinciales	$29,226	$12,831	$30,000	$72,057
QC	Eagle Village First Nation - Kipawa	Harmonization measures on prime wildlife habitat and Forest Perma-culture development opportunities	$18,691	$24,350	$0	$43,041
QC	Eenatuk Forestry Corporation	Updating of the Integrated forest resources management plan - Training a forestry foreman	$53,000	$111,110	$101,020	$265,130
QC	Kitigan Zibi Anishinabeg	Creation of forest habitat posters, feasability stydy, training and forest management activities on-reserve	$53,000	$162,827	$15,913	$231,740
QC	Listuguj Mi'gmaq Government	Development of a forestry policy for reserve woodlands. Participation at two provincial conferences	$15,216	$6,291	$0	$21,507
QC	Micmacs of Gesgapegiag	Updating Baldwin territory harmonization measures	$28,175	$41,011	$0	$69,186
QC	Mohawks Council of Kanesatake	Training forest workers and participation at two provincial conferences	$16,834	$25,472	$28,848	$71,154
QC	SADF de Betsiamites	Travaux d'aménagement forestier sur réserve et services techniques connexes. Participation à deux conférences provinciales	$23,580	$8,848	$0	$32,428
QC	Services forestiers et territoriaux de Manawan	Formation de travailleurs sylvicoles et réalisation de travaux sylvicoles sur réserve.	$41,318	$342,408	$0	$383,726
QC	Timiskaming First Nation	Feasibility study on non timber forest products, information session on forest matter and potential study on partnership in cedar sawmill	$18,415	$47,925	$0	$66,340

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QC	Waswanipi Mishtuk Corporation	On-reserve forest management	$39,812	$844,915	$30,000	$914,727
SK	Ahtahkakoop Cree Nation	Forestry Training	$10,000	$10,000	$0	$20,000
SK	Amisk-Atik Forest Management Inc.	Amisk-Atik Forestry Field Services - 2006	$29,000	$0	$72,756	$101,756
SK	Buffalo River Dene Nation	Dillon Mapping Project	$9,000	$0	$10,000	$19,000
SK	Canoe Lake Cree Nation, Waterhen Lake Cree Nation, Buffalo River Dene Nation	Primrose Air Weapons Range Access Memorandum of Understanding	$27,000	$35,000	$0	$62,000
SK	Day Star First Nation	Day Star Forestry Protection Project	$10,000	$16,050	$24,730	$50,780
SK	First Nation Island Forest Management Inc.	Capacity Building	$12,000	$20,000	$90,000	$122,000
SK	First Nation Island Forest Management Inc.	Vegetation Management	$40,000	$19,410	$0	$59,410
SK	Flying Dust First Nation	Flying Dust 105B Land Use Plan	$20,000	$34,230	$5,350	$59,580
SK	Island Lake First Nation	Fire Smart Project	$15,000	$21,986	$5,000	$41,986
SK	Kimosom Pwatinahk Forest Resources	Kimosom Pwatinahk Reserve Fire Smart Project	$8,000	$10,000	$0	$18,000
SK	Kitsaki Management Limited Partnership	Inventory of Chaga Fungi in Northern Saskatchewan	$7,000	$2,000	$23,000	$32,000
SK	Meadow Lake Tribal Council	Lands and Resource Management Support	$21,000	$6,020	$0	$27,020
SK	Mistawasis First Nation	Plantation Maintenance and Release	$8,000	$17,000	$0	$25,000
SK	Prince Albert Grand Council	Forest Inventory Geographic Information Services Project	$29,000	$45,500	$19,000	$93,500
SK	Prince Albert Grand Council	Forestry Program Manager	$40,500	$89,400	$81,300	$211,200
SK	Shoal Lake Cree Nation	Shoal Lake Reforestation Project	$13,000	$74,155	$28,500	$115,655
SK	Stanley Mission Indian Reserve	Stanley Mission Fire Hazard Reduction	$15,000	$31,000	$34,000	$80,000
SK	Sturgeon Lake First Nation	Junior Forest Ranger Program	$24,000	$11,000	$49,800	$84,800
SK	Waskiganihk Enterprises Ltd.	Waskiganihk Enterprises Limited Industrial Training	$8,000	$37,500	$150,800	$196,300
SK	Waterhen Lake First Nation	Fire Smart - Fuel Hazard Reduction Program	$15,000	$5,842	$0	$20,842
YT	Council of Yukon First Nations	Council of Yukon First Nations 2006/07	$107,200	$27,600	$0	$134,800

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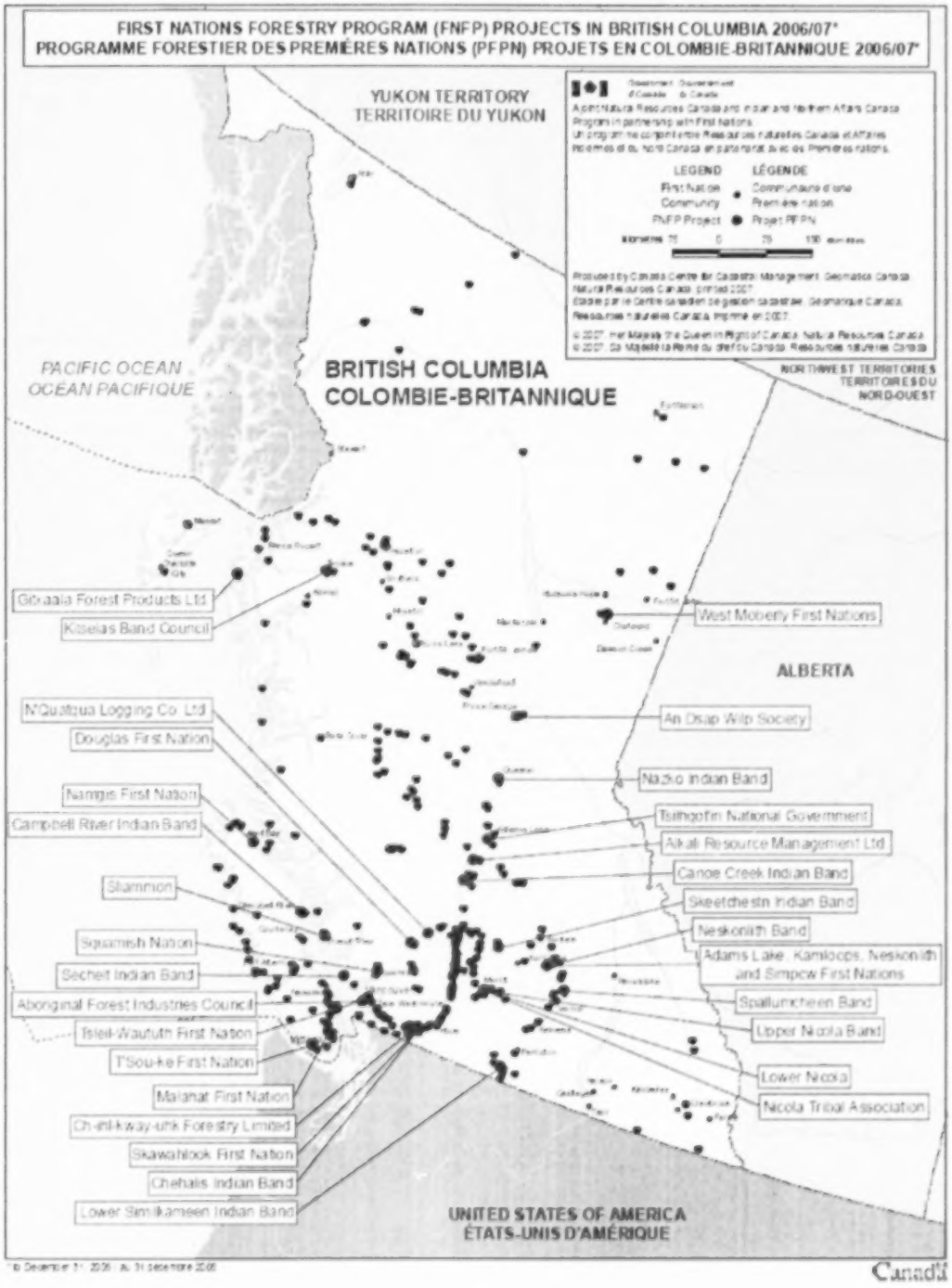

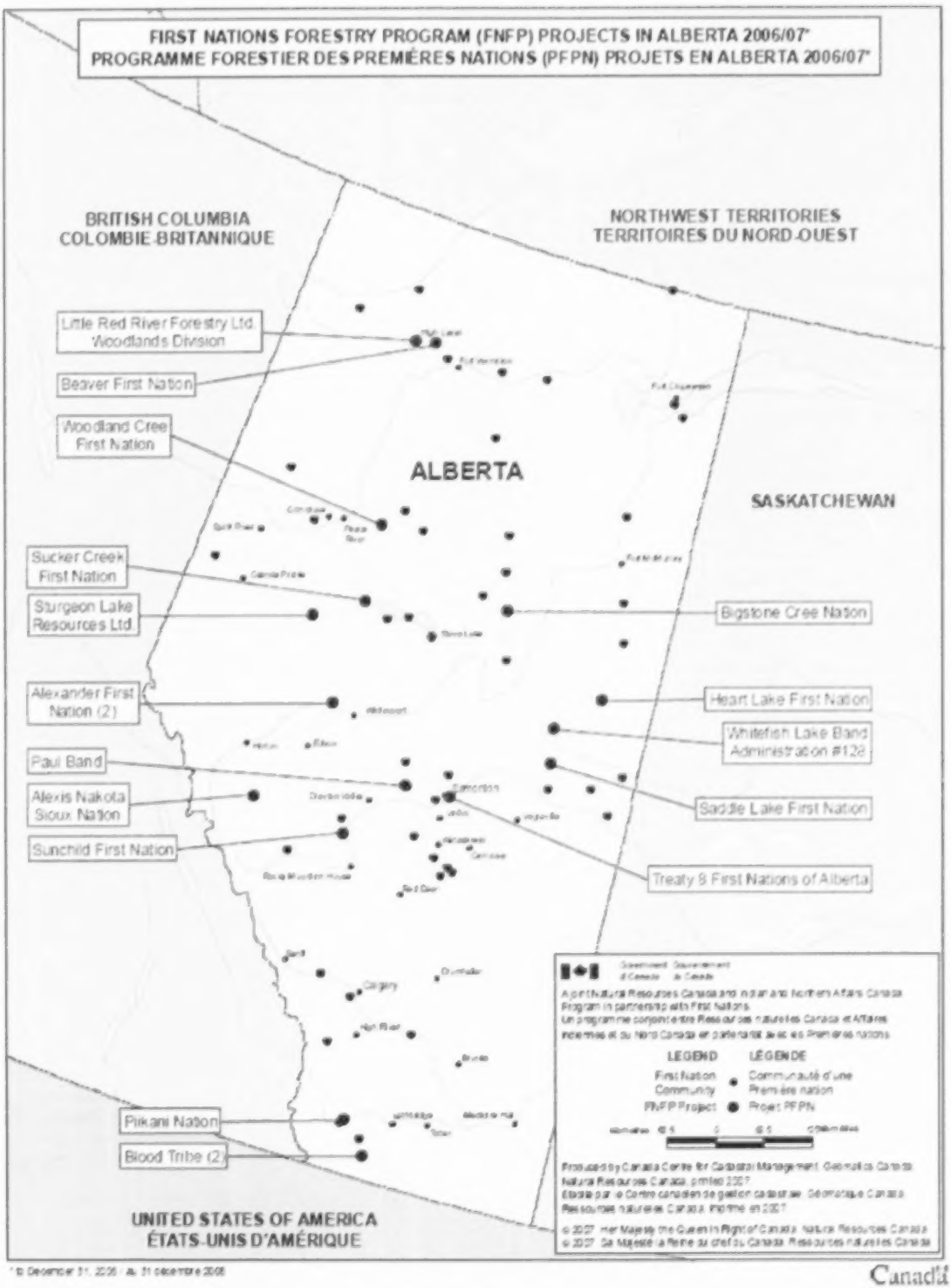
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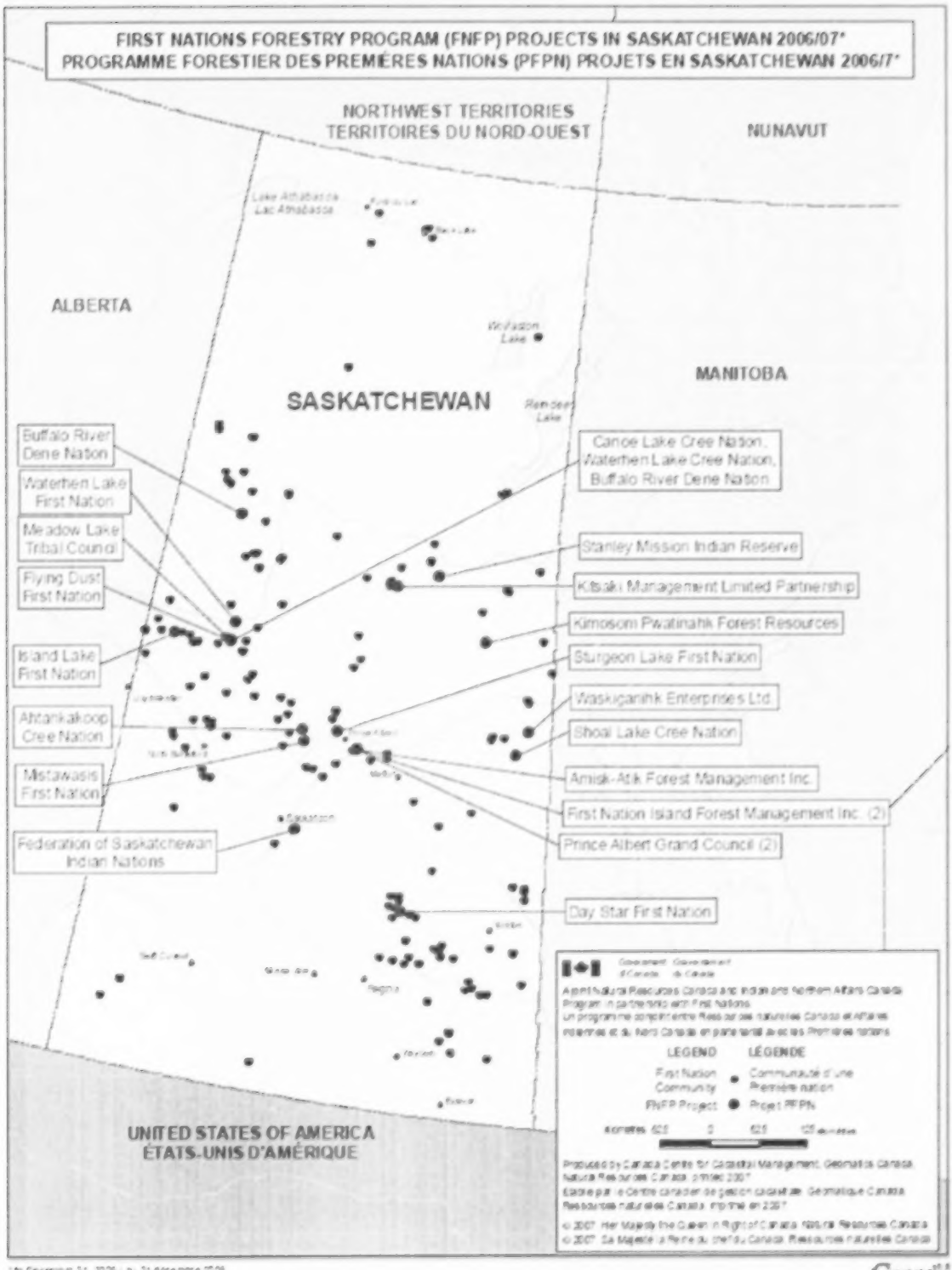

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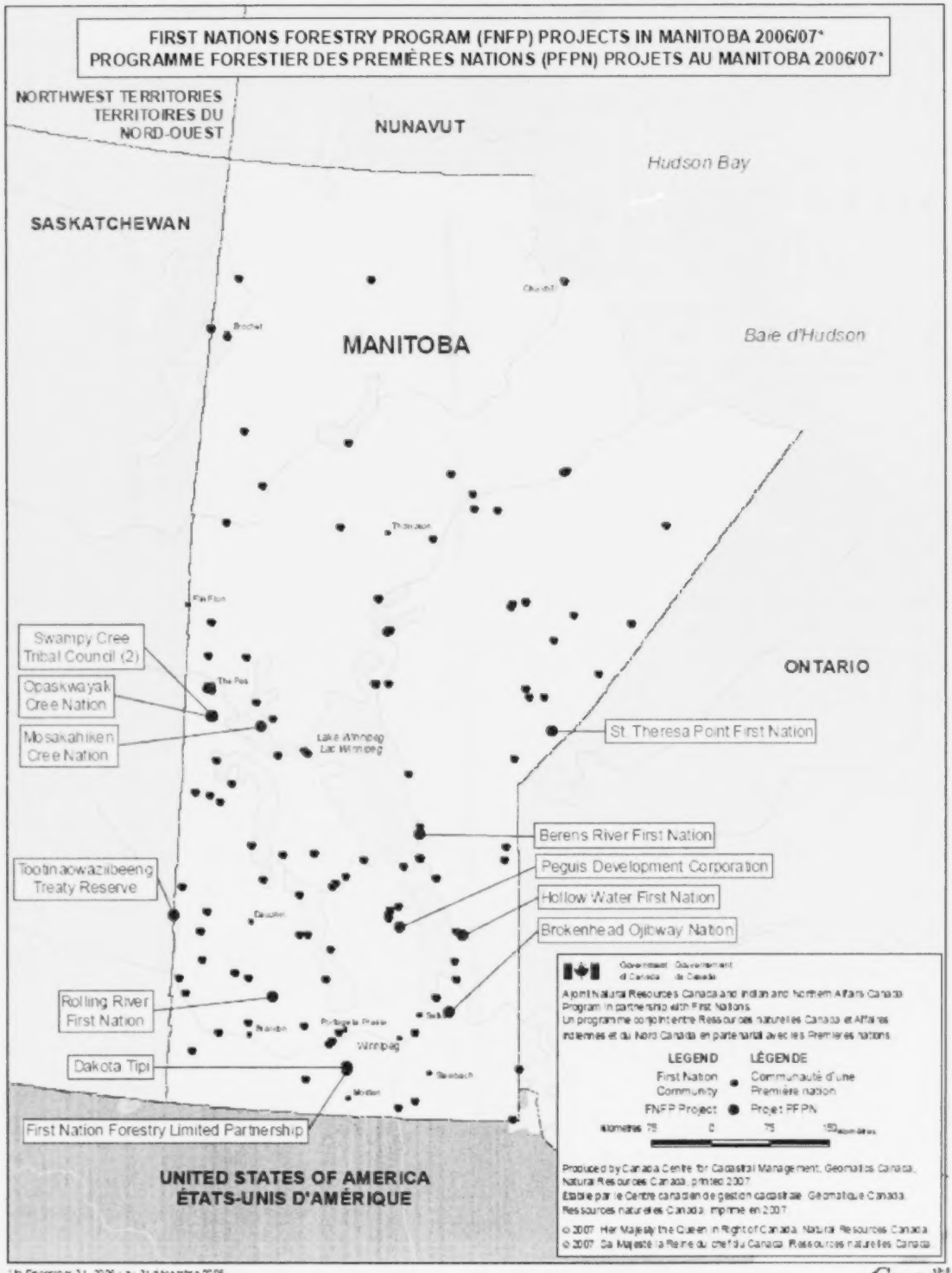

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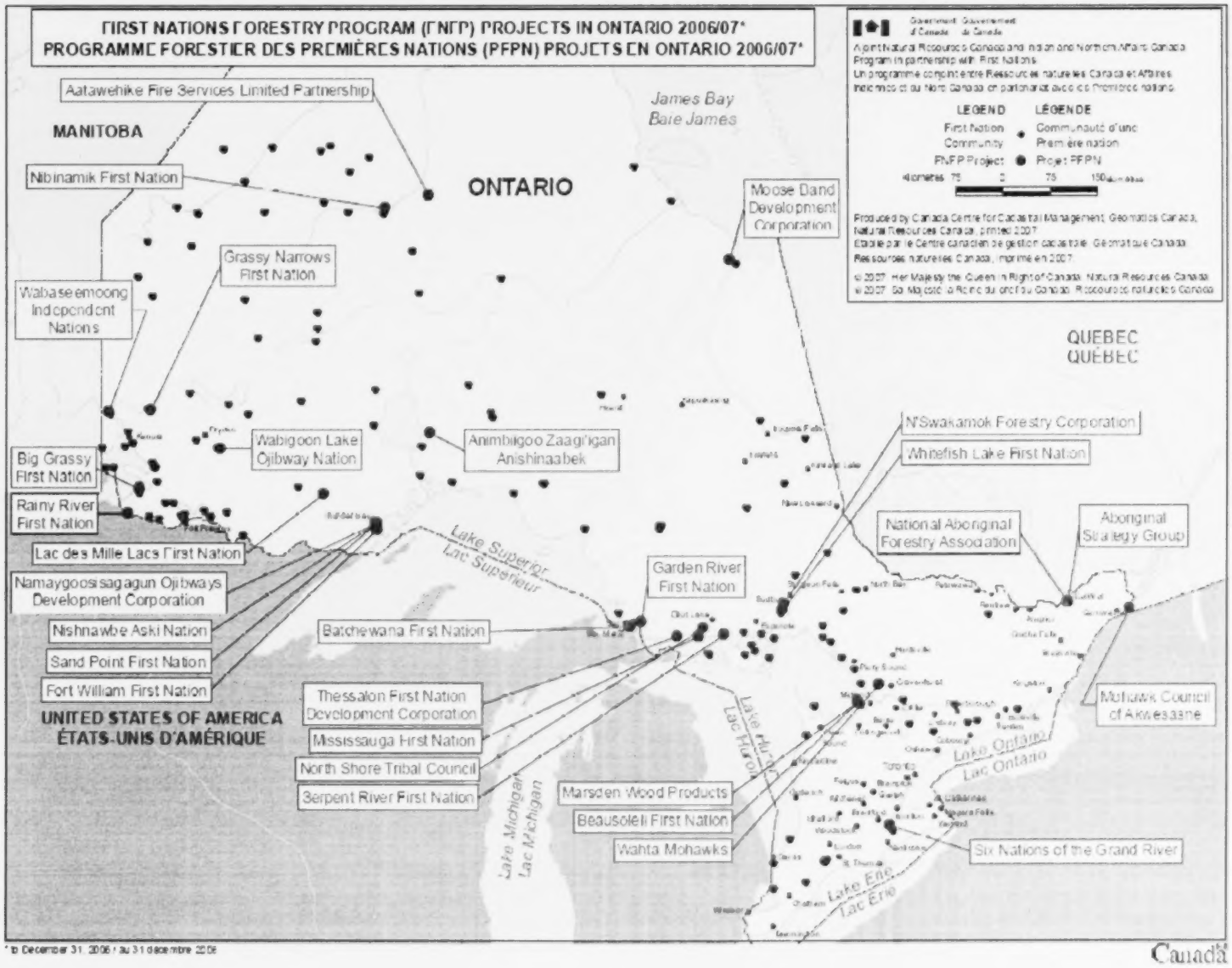
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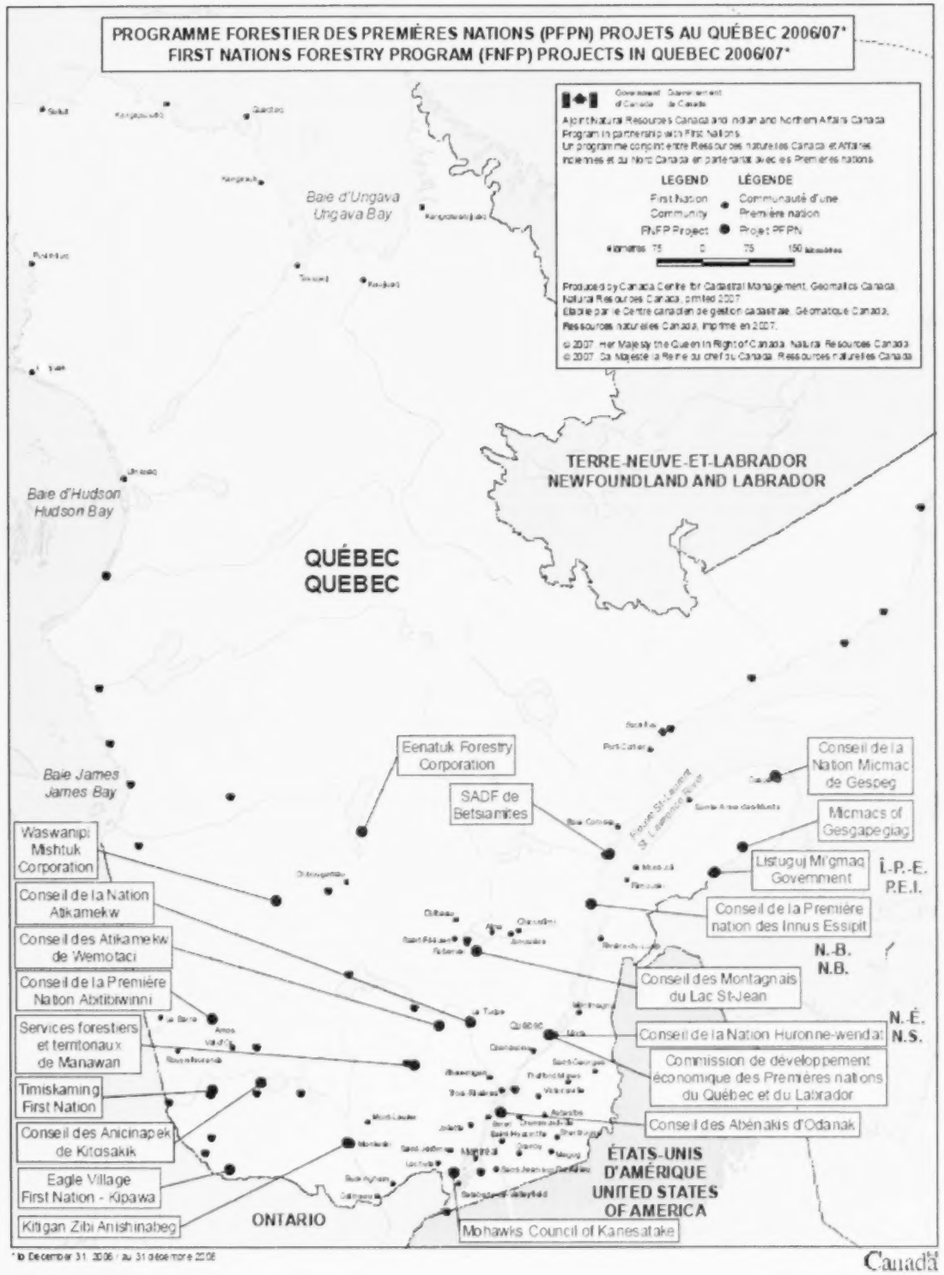
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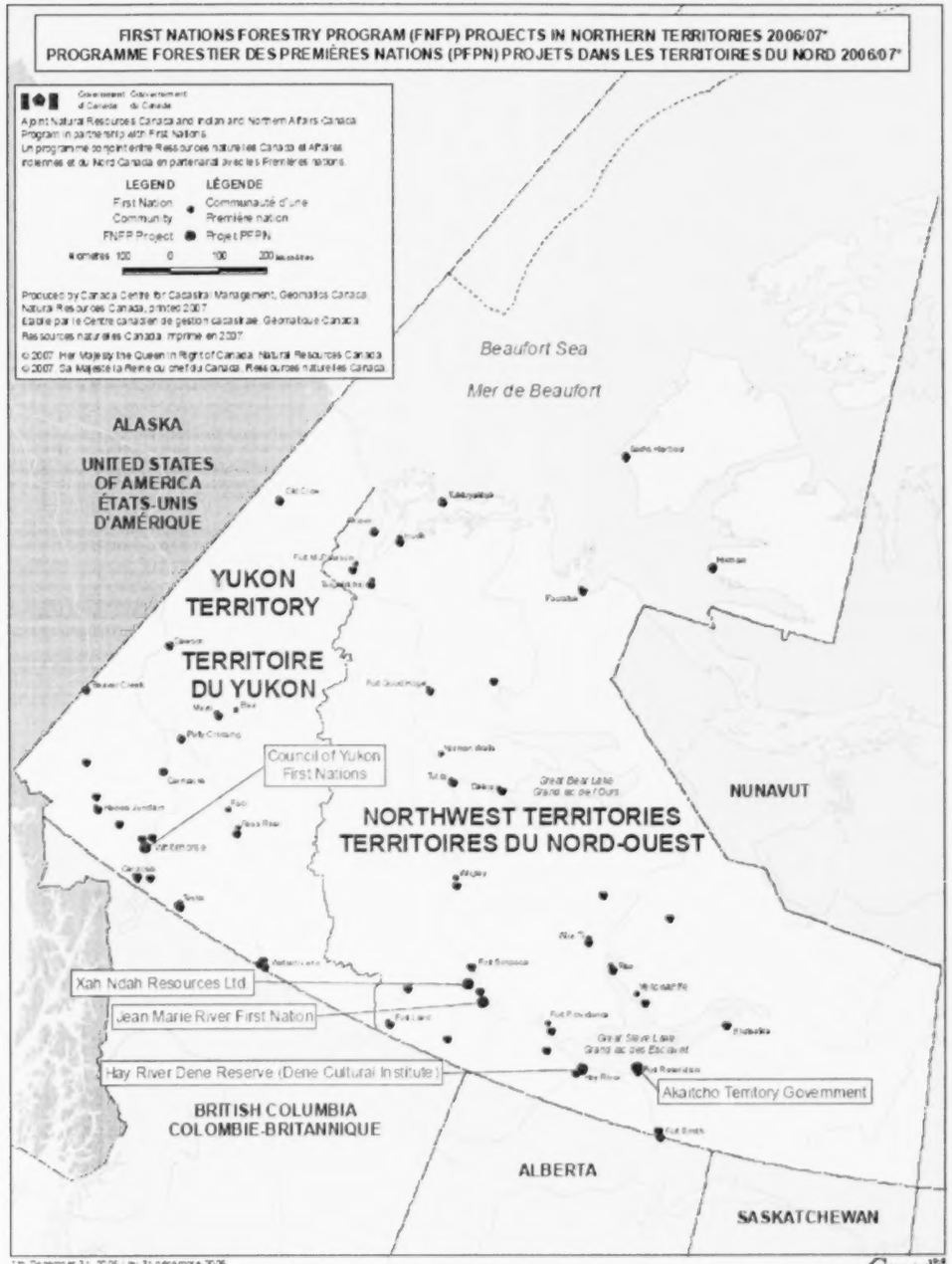
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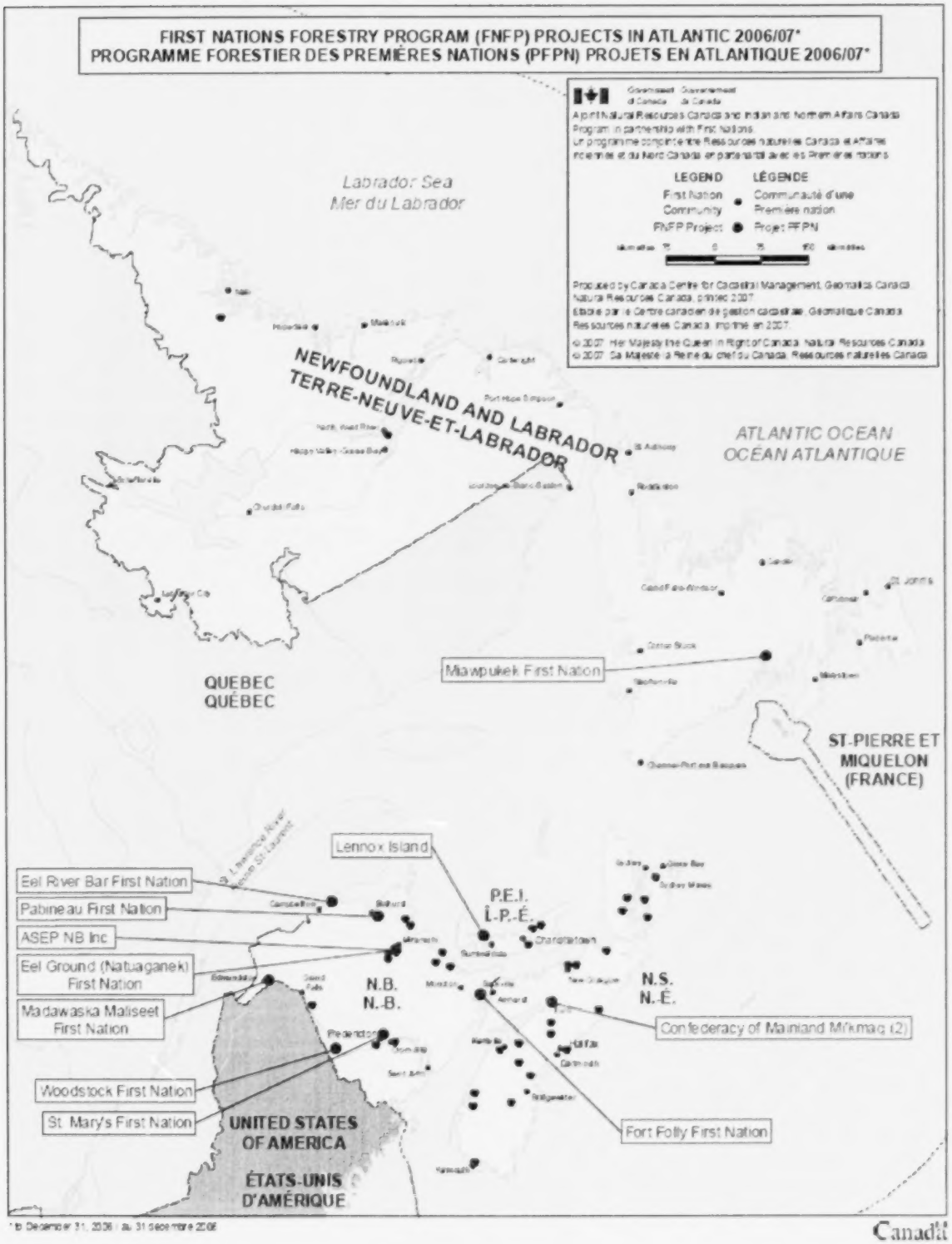
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